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TRAFFIC FATALITY #9

Case: 09-0740282

Date: Sunday March 15, 2009

Time: 2:10 a.m.

Location: 1300 blk South IH 35 Northbound

Deceased: Hispanic Male, Mid-20's

Narrative:

On Sunday March 15, 2009, Southcentral Area Command patrol officers responded to a traffic fatality crash in the 1300 blk of South IH 35 Northbound.

A preliminary investigation shows that a red suv traveling northbound at an unsafe speed lost control and left the roadway. The suv traveled up the embankment and rolled over multiple times. Two of the four occupants of the vehicle were ejected. One was pronounced deceased at the scene. Austin-Travis County EMS transported three persons to University Medical Center at Brackenridge with non-life threatening injuries. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the crash.

The identity of the victim is not being released pending the notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 512-974-4724.

This case remains under investigation by APD Vehicular Homicide detectives. This is the 9th traffic fatality of 2009.

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